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FRENCH LAUNCH NEW YEAR "DRIVE" ON ITALIAN FRONT

GOVERNOR PINKHAM GIVES GUARD FINDINGS AT INSTANCE OF OFFICERS WHO MADE PROBE

Board Members Resent Statement Given By Gen. Johnson Saturday—Complete Document Shows Number of Drastic Criticisms and Significant Sidelights Passed Over in the Adjutant-General's Summary Given Press

Declaring that they will not stand for an apparent attempt to "whitewash" flaws of the national guard camp and its commander, Brig.-Gen. S. I. Johnson, members of the board which investigated Kawaioa camp conditions, with the full assent of Governor Pinkham, today made it possible for the Star-Bulletin to publish herewith the complete report of the board.

Governor Pinkham made the document public in a letter this morning in which he held that the entire report was proper for publication.

Gen. Johnson, in furnishing to the Star-Bulletin Saturday what he declared to be as much as was proper for publication, gave a purported summary of such portions as did not relate, he said, to criticism of officers.

Comparison of the summary by Gen. Johnson with the complete report secured today shows that many drastic criticisms made by the investigating board are not included in the Johnson statement.

Gen. Johnson declared that strict military regulations prevented him from making the entire document public. The Star-Bulletin is furnished with a copy of a letter from the governor to Gen. Johnson, dated December 28, which the governor closes by saying:

"Should you desire publicity be given these documents you are at liberty to use such channels as you choose."

It was the publication of the Johnson statement on Saturday which caused the stand taken by the investigating board that the complete report should be published in the interest of truth, fairness and justice to the taxpayers and the people of the territory. It is held that the Johnson statement has "tuned down" some of the most vigorous criticism, and has, in effect, minimized the entire document. At the instance of the board, the governor has now given the full report to the public.

One of the interesting things revealed today is in relation to the criticism of Gen. Johnson for attending the three months' course of intensive training at the officers' training camp. In this connection the following is from the complete report but was not included in the summary furnished the Star-Bulletin by Gen. Johnson:

"The board finds that the brigade commander was officially relieved from his duties as a training camp student on or about November 9, 1917, for the specific purpose of assuming command of Camp Liliuokalani, and notwithstanding the fact that he was relieved from his training camp duties, he continued to participate in the activities thereof."

"From the testimony given by qualified officers, we find that the camp commander was derelict in his duties and that it was not proper for him to attend the training camp under the circumstances."

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

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| Alaska Gold | 74 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| American Smelter | 75 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| American Sugar Ref. | 98 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Anacostia Copper | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa | 85 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 58 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 53 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 75 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Calif. Petroleum | 14 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 139 1/2 | 140 1/2 |
| C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 46 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Crocker Steel | 53 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Cuban Cane | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Eric Common | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| General Electric | 128 1/2 | 129 1/2 |
| General Motors | 104 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| Great Northern Pfd. | 89 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| Inter. Harb. N. Y. | 114 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Lehigh R. R. | 56 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| New York Central | 71 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 47 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Ray Condit. | 23 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Reading Common | 72 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Texas Oil | 139 1/2 | 140 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 115 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 90 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Western Union | 84 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 |

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

Sugar Bags Cost 24 Cents Each; Freight Boosted \$65 a Ton

Castle & Cooke, agents of the T. K. K., announce that they are just in receipt of advices from the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to the effect that the Calcutta Steamship lines operating between Calcutta and Hongkong had recently reached an agreement with the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha on a through freight rate from Calcutta to Honolulu on sugar bags of \$100 per ton of 40 cubic feet measurement, for January, February and March, 1918, shipment, this new rate being an advance over the present rate of \$65 per ton.

As the cubic measurement of bales of bags of the style and size used in this territory average about two bales to the ton, this new freight rate as applied to a single bag would be 64c.

RODIEK AS AMERICAN BURNED GERMAN PAPERS WHEN U. S. DECLARED WAR

FORMER GERMAN CONSUL HERE ADMITS ACTS BEFORE COURT WHEN APPEARING AS GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN SAN FRANCISCO—HE DECLARED HACKFELD'S ADVANCED MONEY AND PROVISIONS TO MAVERICK—BILLS PAID HERE BY GERMAN SECRET AGENT "K-17"—SCHROEDER OBEYED ORDERS OF RODIEK

Georg Rodiek, an American citizen, but acting on instructions from his German superiors, destroyed all official documents of the Honolulu German consulate when the United States declared war on Germany, according to Rodiek's own admission before Judge Van Fleet on December 21, when Rodiek, appearing as a government witness in the Hindu conspiracy case in San Francisco, related his connection with the movements of the "mystery" ship Maverick in Hawaiian waters.

Rodiek, who pleaded guilty in the Hindu conspiracy trial, directly connected the "San Francisco consulate" with the movements of the "mystery" ships, Maverick and Annie Larsen, in his testimony. He admitted that he had received instructions in code to provision the Maverick at Hilo and said that money and provisions to the amount of \$5000 were provided the Maverick by Hackfeld & Co. The Maverick's bills were paid here by the German secret agent, "K-17," known as Kirchheim, who was a quartermaster on the S. S. China as revealed by the diary of Captain Grass of the German gunboat Geier.

A summary of Rodiek's testimony as given by the San Francisco Chronicle follows:

"Georg Rodiek, managing director of H. Hackfeld & Co. of Honolulu and former German consul in the Hawaiian Islands, yesterday directly connected the San Francisco German consulate with the movements of the 'mystery' ships, Maverick and Annie Larsen as a witness in the German-Hindu revolt trial."

"Rodiek, who has entered a plea of guilty with his secretary, H. R. Schroeder, took the stand as a government witness and in his story named the San Francisco German consulate as the directing power behind the movements of the Maverick and Annie Larsen, while Franz Bopp and E. H. von Schack, former San Francisco consular officials for Germany, glowered at him from seats behind their attorneys."

"Rodiek, an American citizen, first learned of the Maverick and Annie Larsen, which played stellar roles in the plot to overthrow British rule in India, charged to German intrigue, in June, 1915, he said. He received during that month, the witness said, a letter written in a secret German code from San Francisco. This message, the witness presumed, came from the German consulate here because of the code. In this message he was informed, Rodiek testified, that the Maverick had failed to meet the Annie Larsen at Socorro Island, and would appear at Hilo, outside the three-mile limit. He was instructed to provision the vessel."

Cablegram Shows Cargo

"A cablegram from San Francisco signed 'Consulate' later revealed the cargo of the Annie Larsen to be arms and ammunition, Rodiek said, and directed that after being provisioned the Maverick proceed to Johnston Island, where she would meet the Annie Larsen, take on the latter's cargo of munitions, and proceed to Batavia, to await further orders."

"While Captain Heinrich Belbo, a defendant on trial, sought to find the Maverick outside the three-mile limit in a sampan, the Maverick arrived in the harbor. Rodiek testified he sent Schroeder, secretary of the Honolulu

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WHARVES ORDERED GUARDED

Corporations, Not Government, Charged With Keeping Alien Enemies 100 Yards Away From Piers; Huber Gets Copy of Order From Naval Bureau

13. An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within 100 yards of any wharf, pier or dock used directly or by means of lighters by any vessel or vessels of over 500 tons gross engaged in foreign or domestic trade other than fishing nor within 100 yards of any warehouse, shed, elevator, railroad terminal, storage or transfer facility adjacent to or operated in connection with any such wharf, pier or dock, and wherever the distance between any two of such wharves, piers or docks, measured along the shore line connecting them is less than 880 yards, an alien enemy shall not approach or be found within 100 yards of such shore line.—Section 13, of President Wilson's proclamation.

Alien enemies are now barred from entering into zones within 100 yards of any wharf, pier, dock, canal or other vital waterway in the territory of Hawaii. They are also barred from entering zones within 100 yards of warehouses or other buildings adjoining or adjacent to these wharves and piers. In other words, alien enemies in Hawaii must stay away from all wharves, docks and water fronts. All permits which may have been issued giving alien enemies the right to enter piers and docks are revoked.

With the receipt this morning of a copy of the president's proclamation imposing these restrictions on alien enemies District Attorney S. C. Huber announced that its provisions become effective here immediately.

The copy of the president's proclamation did not come to Mr. Huber directly.

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HAWAIIAN ASSOCIATION PETITIONS KUHIO TO WORK FOR PROHIBITION

Members of Protective Organization Pledge Themselves to Abstain From Drinking for Pleasure

A memorial and resolution to the congress of the United States, pleading for federal prohibition and for a "dry" Hawaii, have been handed to Delegate Jonah K. Kalaianaloa by members of the Hawaiian Protective Association, of which the prince is president. The delegate has been requested to introduce the memorial and resolution in congress.

The memorial points out, among other things, the ardent desire of the members to see the liquor traffic eliminated in the United States. Portraying the seriousness of the situation as it appears to the members of the organization, the resolution contains these pledges:

"We will not drink ardent spirits for pleasure."

"We will not traffic in ardent spirits for gain."

"We will not engage in distilling ardent spirits."

"We will not treat our relatives, acquaintances or strangers with ardent spirits except with the consent of a temperate physician."

"We will not give ardent spirits to workmen on account of their labor."

The resolution and memorial were completed at a meeting of the organization, yesterday afternoon. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the 'Ahaui Puuhonua o na Hawaii' (Hawaiian Protective Association), representing the Hawaiian race, is endeavoring, in every way, to protect the Hawaiian people from everything that is disastrous to their life and general welfare, thereby continuing the struggle of Hawaii's early leaders to maintain and to promote the best traditions and principles of their forefathers, and

"Whereas, experience and facts have shown and proven that alcoholic drinks are an evil and a menace to the social, educational, physical, moral and spiritual welfare of the Hawaiians as well as of the other races in this territory; and

"Whereas, alcoholic drinks have been proven to be detrimental and perilous to the mental, moral and physical welfare of the fighting men of our country, thus making the elimination of the same a proper and effective war-measure at this time when

our country is engaged in the world wide war, and

"Whereas, the war conditions in our country are demanding with imperative force, the immediate application of all effective means for the successful carrying out of our country's war-measure; and that, from such a standpoint, prohibition in Hawaii is an immediate necessity, a suspension of precedence in our home-rule practices, is, therefore, imminent; and that, while we do believe in, and adhere to, the home-rule doctrine, we do recognize that the emergency occasioned by the war must be met now, and in order to accomplish it, the home-rule doctrine must be suspended;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved: That the Honorable J. K. Kalaianaloa, delegate to congress, be petitioned by the 'Ahaui Puuhonua o na Hawaii' (Hawaiian Protective Association) through its officers and directors to obtain in the congress of the United States, the passage of a federal prohibition bill for Hawaii for all times; that a copy of this memorial and resolution be spread on the minutes of this association; that attested copies of the same be forwarded to the president of the United States, to the president of the senate, to the speaker of the house of representatives and to Hawaii's delegate to congress."

? Who Is He ?

THE FACTS: The Honolulu postoffice received a letter addressed as follows: "Mr. Bus (boss) No. 1 of Whole Plantations, Hawaii." It was promptly put into one of the boxes.

THE QUESTION: Whose box? Who is classed as Boss No. 1 of Whole Plantations?

THE ANSWER: Will be published by the Star-Bulletin in a few days. Meantime, this paper will be glad to receive answers to the question and will publish them. You need not sign your name.

Address: Star-Bulletin, editorial department.

Additional telegraphic news on Page 12 today

LOWER CALIFORNIA MAY SECEDE SOON

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—That Lower California may secede from Mexico and set up an independent government is indicated by the announcement of Fielding Stillson, a Los Angeles capitalist, that he is awaiting appointment as diplomatic representative of Lower California to Washington, the appointment coming from Governor Cantu, head of the Mexican state.

Aviators of Britain Win

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 31.—Five German airplanes were destroyed and put out of action in a battle Saturday on the British front. The British won the battle without losing a machine.

BRITISH SOLDIERS REGAIN LOST SOIL

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 31.—British counter attacks in Cambrai region today regained important territory on Welsh ridge, taken yesterday by the Germans.

RODIEK IGNORES LETTERS, WIRES BY STOCKHOLDERS

Whether in the event of the possible reorganization and "Americanization" of Hackfeld & Co. F. W. Kiehn will be required to resign as head of the shipping department is unknown to Paul Isenberg, one of the American stockholders, who has been active in demanding the resignation of Georg Rodiek as first vice-president of the company.

It was Mr. Isenberg who authorized the statement last week that Mr. Rodiek's resignation had been demanded. As Mr. Kiehn is a German citizen it was assumed that he might be required to retire at the same time as Mr. Rodiek.

It was Mr. Rodiek's failure to reply to cablegrams and letters sent to him by the citizen stockholders of Hawaii after his plea of guilty to violating American neutrality which precipitated the demand for his resignation, it was intimated by Mr. Isenberg this morning.

"He simply ignored every communication sent him," Mr. Isenberg said.

Mr. Isenberg said this morning there would be no definite action decided upon or taken until after the arrival of J. F. Humburg here from San Francisco.

"As I am in the minority I do not know exactly what will be done," he added. He did not make clear what he meant by "minority."

Mr. Humburg is third vice-president of the company, who has been in charge of the San Francisco office of Hackfeld & Co. He was called here to look after the affairs of the company because of the conviction of Mr. Rodiek and the tendered resignation of J. F. C. Hagens as second vice-president. Mr. Humburg is of German descent, but an American citizen. His wife is an English woman.

FORBES AGREES TO HOBBY DRAWING \$300

In a letter to W. R. Hobby, acting superintendent of public works, Major Charles R. Forbes, superintendent, states that the former may draw from Forbes' salary at the rate of \$300 a month until the end of his term.

Forbes' term expires on August 14, 1918, according to the files in the office of the governor, which means that his substitute in the public works office is assured a salary until that date.

Auditor Manley G. K. Hopkins stated today that he has been given a verbal opinion from the attorney general's department that such payment can be made.

ARTILLERY AND PATROL ACTIONS ON FRENCH LINE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

PARIS, France, Dec. 31.—Artillery actions took place last night northwest of Rheims. On the Chemin des Dames and Pezonvaux fronts there were patrolling encounters.

SMASHING ASSAULT SUCCEEDS IN TAKING POSITIONS FROM TEUTONS, CAPTURING TROOPS

Britain Indicates Serious Answer Will be Returned When Germans Show Good Faith by Making Bona Fide Peace Proposition

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

ROME, Italy, Dec. 31.—The French troops which have re-invigorated the Italians today began a smashing attack on the wide front between Osteri di Monferrato and Marankine. Many positions of importance were wrested from the enemy, which at this point are mostly Austrian troops, and the French took 1400 prisoners, 16 machine guns and seven cannon.

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 31.—Counter measures to meet the new French attack have been prepared in the Monte Tomba district.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 31.—The Manchester Guardian in a significant article today says that it is the intention of the British government to return a serious and reasoned reply when the Austro-German terms for peace have been presented and the good faith of the enemy is proved.

Premier Lloyd George has arranged a visit to France to meet Premier Clemenceau.

DAVIES BUYS PROPERTY FOR NEW BUILDING

Acquisition of Hendrick Site at Merchant and Alakea Gives Purchaser Entire Block

After negotiations extending over several months of the Theo. H. Davies Co., Ltd., has finally purchased the Hendrick property at the corner of Merchant and Alakea streets, now occupied by Shook & Steinhilber. The consideration is not given out, but it is said to be a good price for business property.

The deal was practically closed last summer, but the sudden death of H. E. Hendrick in California, delayed the closing of the transaction until last Saturday. The sale was made through the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co.

The Davies company now owns the entire block bounded by Merchant, Alakea, Queen and Bishop streets, and eventually plans to erect a building which will occupy the whole square, thus making it possible to house all the departments of the firm under one roof.

L. C. Mullgardt, California architect, is now employed drawing up the plans and specifications for the new building.

HARBOR BOARD MAY ASK GUARD FOR OIL TANKS

The danger from fire and a possible explosion of the Associated and Union oil tanks was discussed by the harbor commissioners and shipping representatives at a meeting Saturday.

It was generally admitted that the presence of the tanks in their present unguarded condition is of more or less hazard to the harbor. There was some talk of asking the military authorities to renew their guard of the oil tanks, which was removed about two months ago. No definite decision was reached, but some action may be taken at the next meeting of the commission.

The Standard Oil tanks are not considered of so much danger to the community, as modern appliances for checking fire have been installed by this company.

James Kennedy of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation company said this morning that he hopes dredging operations will eventually raise a wall of about three feet between the Associated and Union oil tanks, and the new Inter-Island coal conveyor which is now nearing completion at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000. Such a wall would protect the Inter-Island property in case of fire, it is believed.

Others believe that in case of a fire in the oil tanks the flames would be confined to the tanks and that there would be no explosion so the oil would run into the bay and endanger the entire waterfront.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 31.—Evidence to show that Germany managed the Bolshevik revolt against the Kerensky government and revealing the hand of Berlin intriguers in the sensational cabinet upsets is published in the London Times from its Petrograd correspondent. This correspondent in his letter also purports to substantiate the view that the Bolshevik movement is anti-national and anti-Russian.

The correspondent of the Daily News says that the Bolshevik movement is extremely efficient, energetic and decisive. It is facing the army opposition from the privileged classes and seeking to check it by sabotage and by libel based on force. The people may not like the situation thus developed, but they obey with alacrity.

MORE PEACE TALK

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 31.—Leon Trotsky was expected to present a new note to the Allies yesterday but up to an early hour this morning no information as to its contents had been received and it is believed that it will probably be presented to the various ambassadors of the Allied nations today or at latest tomorrow. Despatches from Petrograd told of his expected notes. It was sent on Saturday but was delayed in transmission. Even in Germany the proposed peace terms are not meeting with undivided satisfaction. The Pan-German press has invited its readers to hiss von Kuehman on his return to Berlin for having betrayed the army of his country. He is expected to reach Berlin today from Russia and is to be immediately received by the kaiser and then by von Hindenburg.

WINNING IN PALESTINE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 31.—Fresh progress is reported by General Allenby to the north and the northeast of Jerusalem. A strong resistance was offered by the Turks but they were overcome and forced to retire, evacuating Jirah which was immediately occupied by the British forces.

SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 6.0025 cents. Previous quotation, 6.00 cents.

TUESDAY'S POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE

Stamp, general delivery, registry and parcel post divisions will be open from 8 to 10 a. m.

Money order division closed all day.

Incoming mail from the states will be distributed to boxes; one carrier delivery.

Island and states mail will be despatched in the afternoon.